Awarding of commercial contracts at Indira Gandhi International Airport

2649. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some contracts of commercial nature, such as Security, Snack Bars Book Shops, have been awarded recently at Indira Gandhi International Airport without following the laid down procedures; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (b) Contracts for Security services, Book Shops and Snack Bars at Indira Gandhi International Airport were awarded as per laid down procedures. However, the snack-bar counter in the viewing gallery of Terminal-II which had been awarded to ITDC was abandoned by them due to lack of business. No contract has yet been awarded for this counter. A party has been temporarily allowed to run the counter till the contract is awarded, on a licence fee of Rs. 3000/- per month which is double the rate of licence fee on per sq. mtr. basis, which was being paid by ITDC.

Tenders for kiosks at Indira Gandhi International Airport

2650. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tenders for various kiosks at Indira Gandhi International Airport were invited recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said tenders have been rejected in one lot;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the tenders have been invited again; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Since the tenderers lacked qualifying status, the tenders have been rejected in one lot.

(d) No, Sir.

Waiver of demurrage in export and import terminal at Indira Gandhi International Airport

2651. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of demurrage in Export and Import Terminals of Cargo at India Gandhi International Airport waived off during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) what is the amount of loss to Government due to the said waivers; and

(c) whether the said waivers had the approval of competent authority; if so, what was the justification in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The New Cargo Complex at IGI Airport was commissioned in May, 1986. During the period 1986-87 (May'86 to March'87), demurrage has been waived off in 5 cases of export and 1115 cases of import cargo. During 1987-88, demurrage had been waived off in 6 cases of export and 486 cases of import cargo.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 67.63 lakhs had been waived off after May, 86 and upto March, 88 by the IAAI.

(c) Yes, Sir. The waiver pertained to exceptional cases which merited consideration as per the approved policy of IAAI.